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Births.

ANDREW.—December 5, at home, Tivoli-vale-road, the wife of William Carter Andrew, of a son.

ARTHUR.—December 10, at 50 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, the wife of A. G. Arthur, who died yesterday.

BROWNSWELL.—November 25, at May, the wife of G. H. Brownsell, M.A., &amp;c.

BROWN.—December 15, at Darwen, Colne-meadow, the wife of C. E. Brown.

COVETIN.—December 14, at her residence, 160 Fremantle-street, Fremantle, the wife of Captain James Covetin, of a son.

FARRELL.—December 15, at 124 Ulver-street, the wife of A. Farrel, of a son.

GODFREY.—December 15, at James-street, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, the wife of W. E. Godfrey, of a son.

GRAHAM.—December 2, at Princes, Clarence-road, St. Kilda, the wife of W. E. Graham, a son.

GRIFFITH.—December 15, at Derby-street, the wife of Dr. J. Griffith, of a daughter.

HALL.—December 15, at her residence, Grosvenor-terrace, the wife of F. V. Hall, a son.

HEPPLE.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of S. A. J. Hepple—a son.

HUGHER.—December 15, at her residence, Wilberforce-street, Paddington, the wife of S. H. Hugger, a daughter.

HUTCHINSON.—November 25, at the wife of William Hutchinson, of a son.

KAMHLER.—December 17, at Mortdale, Temple-street, Sydney, the wife of A. Kamhlher, a son.

LAKE.—December 15, at 17 Cheshire-court, Paddington, the wife of M. A. Lake, of a son.

LOVETT.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of F. V. Lovett, a son.

MANSON.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of S. A. J. Manson—a son.

MORRIS.—December 15, at her residence, Wilberforce-street, Paddington, the wife of S. O. Morris, a daughter.

MURPHY.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of Frederick O. Murph, of a son.

NEEDHAM.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of J. Needham, a son.

PARKER.—December 15, at Lansdowne, Lansdowne-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of Henry Parker, a son.

PEPPER.—December 15, at Mortdale, N.S.W., the wife of John Pepper, a son.

THOMSON.—December 15, at her residence, Egmont-street, Wellington-point, New South Wales, a daughter.

TURTLE.—November 25, at her residence, Queen-street, Paddington, the wife of A. J. Turtle, a son.

WINDHEIMER.—December 15, at Ryde, the wife of Richard Windheimer—a son.

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## BARS THE IMPOSSIBLE.

BY SARAH GRAND.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

It was some time before Mrs. Kingconstance summoned Mr. Jollybond. That morning she was ill. Worringham about Montague's health. Miss Kingconstance, convalescent from influenza, was present at the interview, lying on a sofa, in a state of suppressed irritation. She had been very queer for some time.

"I am anxious to see you, Mrs. Kingconstance," began, suddenly, Mr. Worringham. "I am anxious about Montague's health; you know. I had rather an alarming letter the other day, but you know he has never been strong; so I wrote again for more information and this is the reply. With you would read it, and tell me what you think. It is all vague, you see."

She watched Mr. Worringham while he read, and when he had finished she said:

"It is all so vague, you see. It is delightful to have the children at home, of course" (as she spoke, she distinctly perceived that, with their sharp eyes about them could be no more romantic feelings than those of Mr. Jollybond Timney); "but another man thinks much more highly of her children than is agreeable to him. Now Cato has improved very much since he left home. He is in better health and much more manly—ain't he, Mr. Jollybond?" You noticed his difference last holidays. And he enjoys his life—it would like to do anything to un-settice him—unless you consider that he is really a son. Boys at school are very easily unsettled, although, of course, Montague is not at school exactly—with a tutor, you know; but it amounts to the same thing, because there are other boys. What do you think, Mr. Worringham?"

"Mrs. Kingconstance looked at him inquiringly. "It amounts to the same thing, you know," he explained.

"The doesn't mean much further," Miss Kingconstance snapped.

"It was about unsettling him, I was thinking," Mrs. Kingconstance hastily put in, apologetically. "I am not at all sure of the point." "I am afraid to be too precipitate."

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CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.

Before placing your orders for WINES, SPIRITS, and BEER for this festive season (large or small) remember that

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BARLEY MOW HOTEL,

PARK AND CASTLERAUGH STREETS,

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For Case, 41s 6d. MAC'S SPECIAL WHISKY . . . . . 41s 6d. Why pay more?

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Imp. Cts. 5s 3d. Why pay more?

52s 6d. THE POPULAR CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY . . . . . 4s 6d. Why pay more?

THORN'S A1 LIQUEUR WHISKY . . . . . 3s 9d. Why pay more?

48s CRAWFORD'S P. &amp; O. WHISKY . . . . . 4s Why pay more?

G. R. (GOE, ROFS) IRISH WHISKY . . . . . 4s 3d. Why pay more?

50s DICKENS'S WHISKY . . . . . 4s 3d. Why pay more?

45s TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM . . . . . 3s 9d. Why pay more?

54s JOHN JAMESON'S \*\*\* WHISKY . . . . . 4s 6d. Why pay more?

76s THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS 2s and 4s Why pay more?

GRAND SUPREME (the Crack Cognac) . . . . . 6s 6d. Why pay more?

LEROUY \*\*\* BRANDY . . . . . 4s 6d. Why pay more?

41s 6d. WHYTE and MACKAY SPECIAL . . . . . 3s 6d. Why pay more?

61s 6d. SIR JOHN FOWLER'S NORTHERN GIN . . . . . 4s 3d. Why pay more?

50s GILBERT'S DRY GIN (doctors recommend) . . . . . 4s 3d. Why pay more?

41s 6d. RED SEAL WHISKY . . . . . 4s 6d. Why pay more?

70s MARIE BRIZARD BRANDY, \*\*\* . . . . . 6s Why pay more?

58s MARIE BRIZARD RUM . . . . . 5s Why pay more?

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## LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

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Before the War—Did the Cabinet know?—A

Grove Charge—A December Session—Robert

Buchanan—Lord Roslyn's Indiscretions.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 15.

When a confiding public were first awakened to the fact that her Majesty's Government, ignorant of or under-rating the resources of the country, was woefully unprepared for war in South Africa, questions were naturally asked in Parliament as to the conduct of the War Office.

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public holiday to country people (or the majority thereof), unless Wednesday (January 2) is proclaimed as a full holiday. The proposal is done now, but it will have to wait until the end of half the Wednesday, and then Thursday will be quite wasted as far as they are concerned. I hope the state will act with a view to this right, and so proclaim the Wednesday a full holiday.

## COUNTRY TROOPS.

**CORAKI.** Friday. The local members of the New South Wales Leagues left here to-day for Tenterfield en route to Sydney.

**LIMBORE.** Friday.

The Limbore Half-squadron of New South Wales under Major Taylor, started to Tenterfield to-day, and will arrive in Sydney on Thursday morning next.

## COUNTRY CELEBRATIONS.

**HAY.** Friday. The local committee for celebrating the anniversary of the Commonwealth met last night. The honorary treasurer reported donations to the amount of £104. The expended expenditure is £29. The celebration consist of a theatrical procession on Monday evening and a monster children's picnic on New Year's Day.

## THE TRADES' PROCESSION.

**LITHGOW.** Friday. The Lithgow coal-miners will be represented by the trades procession on the Commonwealth celebrations.

## FEDERAL CANDIDATES.

Mr. Charles Giese, barrister-at-law, announces in this issue his candidature for the Federal Senate. Mr. Giese deserves himself in favour of a tariff which would be an incentive, for revenue purposes only on British imports, and for protecting production against products of other countries.

Alderman J. G. Urfe, C.E., of the City Council, having been recommended by many mayors and aldermen and others elsewhere, has been selected who is deemed to become a candidate for the Federal Senate.

**BRISEBANE.** Friday. The Executive of the Commonwealth Electoral League, Queensland, has passed a resolution to the effect that three senatorial candidates should be elected from the State, one for the Central, two for the Central, and two for Northern. It is expected that the Northern League will themselves choose two from their ranks, and the other two will be elected and submit those two only to the League in Brisbane. Similarly, it is expected that the Central Queensland League will select one candidate whom they can nominate, and the other two will be elected to choose by the League in the South. The names thus selected will receive the full support of the League. This is to be done in order to obviate the difficulty of nominating two candidates of Queensland, and will best serve the interests of the State in the Commonwealth Parliament.

**LINCOLNSTON.** Friday. It was announced at the Executive meeting that Mr. Cameron, commanding the Tasmania Troops recently in South Africa, had consented to stand for the Federal Parliament. The Tasmania Troops are to be re-arranged, and a large percentage of farmers, Major Cameron states he left it to the people to say to which branch of the Legislature he would be elected. Personally he preferred the House of Representatives.

**GOWRA.** Friday. Nine members of the Cowra district police are leaving for Sydney to take part in the Commonwealth celebrations.

**GOLDBRUM.** Thursday. Forty-one police horses have already been despatched to Sydney for the Commonwealth celebrations, and 10 more have also been sent. Other mounted men and horses will be sent to Sydney, the intention being that all the horses sent will be intended for the Imperial troops. There will be 24 mounted men representing the district.

We are requested to state that the Australian Rifles will not attend a parade of the metropolitan troops to-day to welcome the Imperial and Indian regiments, as they have received instructions to proceed at the unveiling of a monument at Wattle's Bay to the late Lieutenant Grove, adjutant of the regiment.

Two copies received from Mr. Edward Porter copies of his poem "Quiries" and a federal hymn, which have also been sent to and accepted by Lord Hopetoun.

## THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.** Sir, - I reside in New South Wales, you frequently afford me the hospitality of your columns in the discussion of questions of public interest. I am sorry to learn that you have no remembrance of that household, and I ask you now to receive a letter on a subject which intimately affected us all, and of which a detailed account is given in Victoria, in which it seems to me that the interests of both colonies were violated.

The first question is the site of the capital of the Commonwealth. Unbiased are the statements of all the Colonies. Unbiased are the statements of all the colonies, and would be natural, and would be shared by all (from the other colonies) passing through Melbourne or Sydney. This point being conceded, the healthiness of the situation naturally leads to the consideration of a site which will be most convenient for the whole of the Commonwealth, in which it seems to me that the interests of both colonies were violated.

I am sorry to see that the site of the capital of the Commonwealth is to be determined by the result of a plebiscite, and that the result will be decided by the votes of the people of New South Wales and Victoria.

It is to be hoped that the result will be decided by the Commonwealth. As to the same, I am sorry to see that the result will be decided by the influence men's minds that little heed is paid here.

I observe that the name "Wentworth" has been suggested, and its merits will be in accordance with our knowledge of the place. It has named after it the capital after the greatest man born among them. It can hardly be doubted that if such a name were chosen, it would be well received in Australia.

Two names might prefer "Wentworth," while the name "Wentworth" is the name of a town in Victoria, which it seems to me that the interests of both colonies were violated.

At a meeting of the Victorian Society Christmas dinner was arranged for those on the honourable service.

A small grant of £500 has been obtained towards the local volunteer fire brigade.

**COOLAMON.** Friday. The site for the rifle range, which was intended to be established in the town, has been selected by the department.

A successful tea meeting in aid of the Primitive Methodist Church fund was held on Wednesday evening, and the sum of £100 was collected.

All the districl schools have finished shooting.

Complaints are made of inability to procure railway trucks to produce away.

**GAMDEN.** Friday. Thunderstorms passed over the township last night and this morning, and the rain fell heavily, but the damage was trifling.

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**Birds.**—The striped Leghorn-hen hawks in Jubilee park is not covered for the above price, although many people have asked for it. It is a very good bird, white, the head and neck having a frayed appearance. You cannot expect a good many min-marked birds in such numbers.

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make little difference whether the current blows from an opposite door to a broken window, and crosses the roofing porch, or whether it comes in through chinks in the walls, it is all the same in its effect.

Experience has taught present day poultry-keepers that the most profitable fowls are those whose natural instincts have been developed by nature, by hereditary influence, and it is only such birds that the beginner should buy. It is not unusual, however, for fowls to disregard certain conditions, owing to the surroundings. It is also true that al-

fowls who are pure in blood and perfect in feather cannot do otherwise than turn out a sumptuous product.

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**THE KENNEL.**

By F. P. L.

The somewhat sudden death of the Maharajah of Patiala, who has been frequently mentioned in this column, has removed from Oriental kennels one of the best sportsmen in the East. H.H. was of course a member of the Royal Canine Club.

He had a large kennel at his residence in the city by road, rearing and rearing in such quantities that the market was flooded, and prices consequently dropped by nearly a hundred per cent.

Throughout the week hundreds of dogs were placed in the kennels under the care of the kennel manager, who was a great expert.

On October 8, a lousy prince was born,

and a few days later another, which was named after the king.

Both were healthy, and were sent to the kennel manager.

On October 10, a third puppy was born,

and so on, until there were about 80 dogs, all

of a couple, were being offered at from £10 to £20, and were difficult to get.

Good young roosters and large turkey gobblers are still selling well, but alongside the poultry market, which has been so long active, has completely collapsed. The kennel products, eggs, which usually sell well at Christmas time, are still little better than 80 per cent.

Consequently, notice has appeared in the Government Export Department, to the effect that

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**Friday Evening.**  
The business of the Stock Exchange, which for some time has been languishing in a smaller degree, was to-day brought to a standstill by the poor. The stock conditions are of course not unusual in December, but in this year they are unusually stagnant; the high quotations having taken all elasticity out of the market. The upturning of the market, which in the case of the stocks in general has been quite rapid, has shown the stem of 1899 has been most pronounced. Under the influence of advancing dividends share prices particularly have improved in market value. New South Wales wheat on the year by 6.4c. Cereals of Sydney 6d.; City of Sydney 1d.; Union of Australia 1d.; Bank of New South Wales 1d.; Queensland Co., Commercial of Australia preferred 1d.; National of Australia 1d.; owing to the falling down of capital being low. The movements in bank deposits also have been upward. Australian Joint Stock A's having risen 6d.; B. & C. Commercial 1d.; M. & S. 1d.; A. & Co. 1d.; preference 1d.; debentures 1d.; and Queensland National 2d. The course of the market in steam ships has also generally been advancing one, though Port Jackson are down 1d.; Newcastle and Hunter River have gone up 1d.; and North Sydney 2d. The iron and manganese companies have been free from the extreme losses to which they generally had been subject, although dividends are not higher, find their shares in a better position. United being 10c. higher on the year. New Zealand 1d.; Australasia Mutual 1d.; and Tasmania 1d. Goldfield Mining is also slightly higher. Goulburn is down 1d.; and Manly are also slightly lower. Most of the brewery companies have been more or less advanced, and the usual is illustrated with pictures of prominent men in the world of finance.

The monetary situation in London remains much about the same as last week, the bank and market rates of discount for three months' bills remain at par. The bank discount is in the reserve and the market has lost £371,000 in its proportion to gold. Comprises are down to 97, the lowest point touched for two years. But little alteration appears in the list of colonies.

The most satisfactory item in our London cablegram is the announcement of the upward trend in wool, which confirms private advice. Bradford tops 60's are 3d. higher.

**London Wool Sales.**—The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, Messrs. Holmes, Schwartz, and Co., under date of Nov. 20, paid 1d. interest on advances of £100,000, debentures 1d., and Queensland National 2d.

Later: Australian Mutual 1d.; Tasmania 1d.; and Victoria 1d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Queensland National Bank Deposits, 85c. 6d.; Bank of New South Wales 4d.; on advance of 1d.; Dunlop 7c.; F. & J. Peacock 6d.; Union of Australia 1d.; U.S. Bank of Australia, 3d.; Later: Australian Mutual 1d.; Tasmania 1d.; and Victoria 1d.

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